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 For: MATERIALS FOR POLISHING LIQUID FOR METAL,
 POLISHING LIQUID FOR METALS, METHOD FOR
 PREPARATION THEREOF AND POLISHING METHOD
 USING THE SAME
 Group Art Unit 2812
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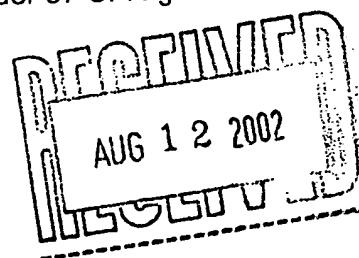
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a Taiwanese Office Action dated May 2, 2002, in connection with a corresponding Taiwanese patent application. Also enclosed are an English translation of this Office Action, and a copy of the sole document cited in this Office Action. Further enclosed is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In any event, the following statement is made under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1):



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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

While the enclosed Office Action is not in English, an English translation thereof is enclosed, clearly satisfying 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3).

In view of all the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98 have been satisfied in connection with all documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.38687X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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